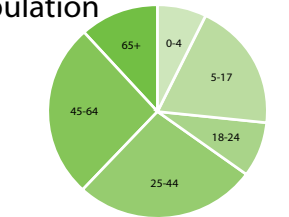


Noble County

Lead agency:
Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
Coordinator: Gregory E. Johnson

Total Population
47,536



Population by age group

Hispanic 4,567
White..... 43,970
African American 185

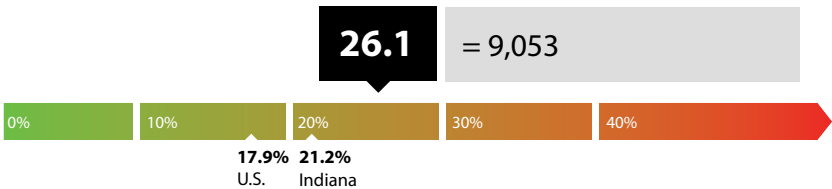
Population by race

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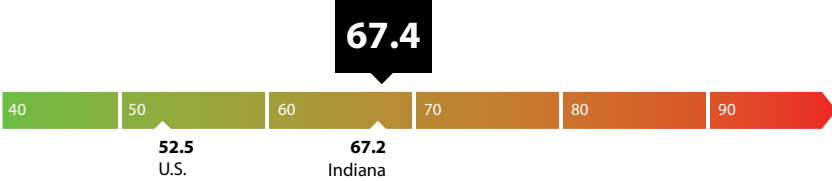


TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN NOBLE COUNTY

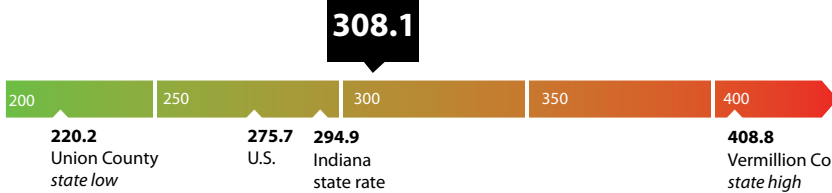
Percent of adults who smoke



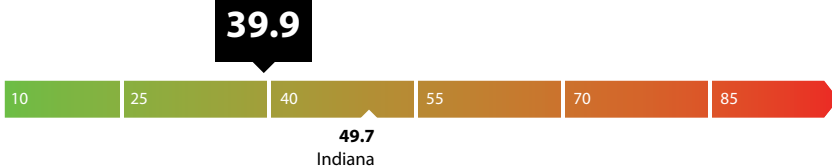
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 172

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

Cost of smoking related births \$297,815

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana 18.5%
Noble County 24.5%

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking
74

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

9
Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$2.9 million

Smoking related illness

1,481

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.
Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

\$4.8 billion
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.
Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Parkview Noble
- Bowen Center

School Districts:

- Central Noble School Corporation
- East Noble School Corporation

